

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/510

Honoring Walnut Creek Councilmember Gary Skrel

Whereas, Councilmember Gary Skrel joined the Walnut Creek City Council after being elected to four-year term in November 2000, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel was re-elected to a second term in November 2004 and a third in November 2008, and
Whereas, he served as Mayor in 2004-2005 and 2008-2009, and
Whereas, he moved to Walnut Creek from Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1986 and served on the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Commission from 1997 until his election to City Council, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel co-founded the Northgate Community Pride Foundation in 1998, which was founded to enhance and improve the educational facilities in the Northgate area, and
Whereas, the Foundation has successfully spearheaded renovation of the gymnasium, the little theatre, and the track and sports fields at Northgate High School, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority in 2007, and he currently serves as a liaison to the Downtown Business Association, serves on the Council Subcommittees for Community Outreach and Youth, Schools & Family Support Services, and has been the City's appointed representative to the League of California Cities since 2001, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel is also a member of several community organizations, including the Diablo Regional Arts Association, the Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation, and the Walnut Creek Historical Society, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel is a member of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, Contra Costa Council, Association of California Water Agencies, WaterReuse Association, California Association of Sanitation Agencies, and the Engineering and Utility Contractors Association, and
Whereas, Councilmember Skrel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan and is a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in California and Michigan, and
Whereas, he is co-founder/principal/owner of the Covello Group, Inc., a consulting firm that specializes in planning construction management of public projects and construction dispute resolution,
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors honors Councilmember Gary Skrel upon his retirement from the Walnut Creek City Council, for his commitment to improving the lives of Walnut Creek and Contra Costa County residents.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 4, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy